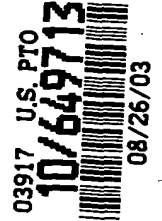


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For A Small Entity

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For : FLAT PANEL LUMINAIRE HAVING EMBEDDED LIGHT
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation,
☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application
No. 10/066,010 (Confirmation No. 2119), filed February 2, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration
and power of attorney; ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet;
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449 (in
duplicate), and copies of cited foreign patent and other
documents for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is requested.
- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 10/066,010, filed February 2, 2002, is assigned of record to Edward Robert Kraft.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Four (4) sheets of:
 - ☒ Formal drawings.
 - ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____, Application No. _____, filed _____.

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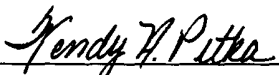
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